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Whereas it has been made to appear to the Government of Goa that some irregularities were committed by the Goa Cricket Association while conducting the One Day International Cricket Match held on 6-4-2001, at Fatorda-Goa.

And whereas the Government of Goa deems it expedient to make an inquiry into the aforesaid matter being of public importance;

And whereas the Government of Goa has now decided to appoint a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act, No. 60 of 1952), the Government of Goa being of the opinion that it is necessary so to do, a Commission of Inquiry consisting of Hon'ble Shri Justice M. L. Pendse, retired Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, for the purpose of making an inquiry into the matters specified below and submitting report therein to the Government before the expiry of one hundred and twenty days from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette:-

- (1) To inquire into the functioning of the Goa Cricket Association for the last 5 years i. e. the years 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 1999-2000, 2000-2001 & 2001-2002, with special regard to the financial aspects;

- (2) To inquire into the question of printing, marketing and selling of fake tickets for the said One Day International Cricket Match held on 6-4-2001 at P. J. N. Stadium, Fatorda as also for the one day international Cricket match held on 28-12-1997 at P. J. N. Stadium, Fatorda;
- (3) To ascertain whether any of the office bearers of the Goa Cricket Association were involved in the printing, marketing and selling of fake tickets;
- (4) To ascertain whether there was any unlawful gain made by any of the office bearers of the Goa Cricket Association and whether they or any of them acquired assets disproportionate to their known sources of income;
- (5) To ascertain whether there were any financial irregularities in awarding contracts for the running of the canteens and contracts for displaying hoardings during the said one day international cricket match held on 6-4-2001 at P. J. N. Stadium, Fatorda;
- (6) To ascertain whether there has been any mis-appropriation of funds in the Goa Cricket Association and if so, by whom and to what extent.

The Commission of Inquiry shall also make recommendations/suggestions for the proper functioning of the Goa Cricket Association as also for the conduct of similar events like one day international matches in future.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Arvind Ray, Secretary (Sports).

Panaji, 16th October, 2001.